

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

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a nationwide organization engaged exclusively in supplying electric protection services

ADT Services comprise the manufacture, installation, maintenance and operation of Underwriters-listed fire and burglar alarm systems, and systems for supervision of watchmen and various industrial processes.

Under ADT Protection, signaling systems within the subscriber's premises are connected by wire to a Central Station which maintains continuous electrical supervision of the equipment, transmits alarms to police and fire departments and initiates other corrective action.

Established more than seventy-five years ago, ADT supplies Central Station Electric Protection Services on a nationwide basis. Today, approximately 55,000 subscribers in more than 1,600 municipalities from coast to coast rely on ADT to safeguard their properties and their profits.

These properties represent physical values in excess of thirty-nine billion dollars, not including the cash and securities in thousands of banks, the United States Treasury, Mints and Federal Reserve Banks, the Fort Knox and West Point Bullion Depositories—all of which are ADT-protected.

ADT Central Stations are located in principal cities throughout the United States. Outside of areas served directly by its Central Stations ADT provides inspection and maintenance service for systems either directly connected to police and fire departments or to locations within the protected premises.

The specialized attention given protective systems by ADT is your best assurance of dependable operation when an emergency arises.

Every ADT System has been engineered for maximum efficiency. In the laboratories and the field, ADT technicians are constantly engaged in research and development to maintain the highest standard of protection.

ADT ENGINEERING

DEVELOPS THE NEW...



An ADT engineer conducts tests on a new type of electronic protection device developed in the ADT Laboratories.

... AND IMPROVES THE OLD



An improved diaphragm for the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm undergoes extensive pneumatic pressure tests.

In the ADT Laboratories...

A large force of engineers and protection experts carry on continuous research on all phases of electric protection services.

Many of the major developments in protection against fire, burglary, holdup and other hazards have come out of this research.

New systems and devices are given exhaustive tests and trials in the ADT Laboratories.

In the field ...

ADT engineers are in constant touch with the day-to-day operation of ADT Systems and Central Stations from coast to coast.

This firsthand knowledge enables them to improve the effectiveness of equipment under a wide range of operating conditions.

New equipment receives its final trials in the field, under the supervision of ADT engineers. Only after such practical applications have been made are ADT Systems offered to the public.

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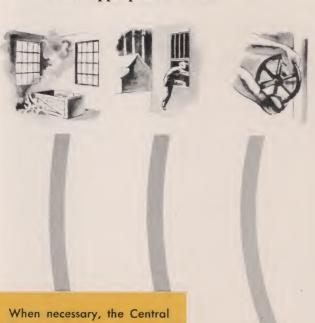
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THE CENTRAL STATION

is the Nerve Center of ADT Electric Protection Services

When you subscribe to ADT Central Station Protection Service, the protective signaling system on your premises is connected to an ADT Central Station where trained and experienced personnel is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Upon operation of the protective system, or when trouble develops, distinctive signals are instantly and automatically transmitted to the Central Station which immediately initiates appropriate action.



When necessary, the Central Station notifies fire or police headquarters. In all cases of serious trouble, Central Station operators notify you or your designated representatives. These measures to protect life and property are taken promptly and efficiently.



A force of able-bodied, specially trained, uniformed guards is maintained at the Central Station to respond to alarms, to make investigations, and to supply appropriate assistance in emergencies.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY PROTECTION SYSTEM DEPENDS UPON THE ATTENTION IT RECEIVES

Every ADT
Central Station
Protection System is...

Constantly Supervised

The constant Central Station supervision maintained on the ADT protection system in your premises provides sustained minute-to-minute attention around the clock. Damage to wiring or tampering with devices reports itself to the Central Station *automatically* and instantly. Whatever trouble condition exists is tracked down and immediately corrected.

An additional feature which makes for unparalleled working efficiency is the McCulloh-type circuit used between the Central Station and premises protected against fire. This ingenious circuit arrangement requires only the throwing of a switch in the Central Station to allow the receipt of alarm signals even though the wire may be open or grounded.

> Regularly Inspected and Tested

As a double check on the efficiency of the protection, specially trained electricians and mechanics make frequent inspections and tests of all ADT equipment.

ADT relieves management of the responsibility of maintenance. Protection experts make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the system at full operating efficiency.

Carefully and Expertly Maintained

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CENTRAL STATION ELECTRIC PROTECTION SERVICES

SPRINKLER SUPERVISORY SERVICE

maintains a continuous automatic check on control valves and other elements of the sprinkler system affecting the water supply and its distribution, to detect abnormal conditions and initiate prompt and effective corrective action.

WATERFLOW ALARM SERVICE

automatically detects flow of water in the sprinkler system and transmits an alarm to summon firefighting forces.

AUTOMATIC FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SERVICE

employs devices that operate as the result of an abnormally rapid increase in temperature, or at a predetermined abnormally high temperature, for the detection of fire in its incipiency and for transmitting an alarm to summon fire-fighting forces.

AUTOMATIC SMOKE DETECTION AND ALARM SERVICE

detects, photoelectrically, the presence of smoke in air ducts and in storage vaults or similar enclosed spaces and automatically transmits an alarm to summon fire-fighting forces; the alarm transmission equipment may be supplemented by control devices to close openings and shut down air-circulation systems automatically.

MANUAL FIRE ALARM SERVICE

enables watchmen and others at the protected premises to summon fire-fighting forces quickly and accurately by means of conveniently located fire alarm stations. Provision can be made through installation of suitable local alarm devices to warn occupants of fire, thus permitting orderly evacuation of the premises.











WATCHMAN'S REPORTING SERVICE

provides patrol stations which the watchman must visit in sequential order to signal at prearranged intervals from transmitting stations electrically connected to the ADT Central Station. Failure to signal on time is investigated and necessary assistance is supplied in emergencies. Emergency Call Service is usually combined with Watchman's Reporting Service.

BURGLAR ALARM SERVICE

provides, through electric and electronic devices, automatic detection of forced or unauthorized entry to commercial, industrial or residential buildings, attacks on vaults or safes, and initiates prompt investigation by ADT guards, the police, or both.

INTRUSION DETECTION AND ALARM SERVICE

extends, usually through electronic detection devices, the safeguards of Burglar Alarm Service to property boundaries or restricted outdoor areas.

HOLDUP ALARM SERVICE

provides means, through concealed signaling devices and secret, silent alarm transmission, to summon police assistance in an emergency.

AUTOMATIC HEATING AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESS SUPERVISORY SERVICE

maintains a constant automatic check on the operation of heating systems, and of certain important phases of industrial processes, to detect and report abnormal conditions for prompt correction.



THESE ADT CENTRAL STATION SERVICES **USED IN APPROPRIATE COMBINATION** WILL PROVIDE COMPLETE Automatic PROTECTION FOR YOUR PROPERTY

against....

BURGLARY, HOLDUP AND INTRUSION

FIRE

SPECIAL **HAZARDS**

Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service **Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm Service**

Mercantile Burglar Alarm Service **Burglar** Alarm Service for Safes and Vaults **Holdup Alarm Service** Intrusion Detection and Alarm Service

BURGLARY, HOLDUP AND INTRUSION

SPECIAL HAZARDS

Automatic Smoke Detection and Alarm Service Automatic Heating and Industrial Process Supervisory Services

Every combination of ADT Services is specifically selected and planned for the effective protection of the individual property.

HOW ADT CENTRAL STATION AUTOMATIC PROTECTION SERVICES CAN BE APPLIED TO GIVE YOU BETTER PROTECTION AT LOWER COST

The correct combination of ADT Central Station Automatic Protection Services gives you a greater degree of security against loss from fire, burglary and other hazards than you could obtain economically by other means.

Frequently, this more effective protection actually costs less than other methods. In many cases, it allows you to discard more costly protective measures; in other cases, to modify them substantially.

For instance, you can protect an entire building or certain areas of a building against burglary by means of ADT Burglar Alarm Service; to safeguard against fire you can use ADT Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service or the appropriate type of ADT Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm Service; and to maintain a constant check on many essential plant operations you can employ ADT Automatic Heating and Industrial Process Supervisory Services.

And...

ADT Services will do all these jobs at the same time — all the time.

This means that personnel now employed for protection often can be transferred to productive duties.

Give a small fire time t grows into a BIG FIRE 'In fighting fire, the first five minutes are worth the next five hours

Big fires usually don't start big; they grow from small ones. All they need is time.

Belated discovery and delayed alarms are two major contributing factors in allowing small blazes to develop into large-loss fires.

There may be delay in discovering fire because . . .

Many commercial and industrial establishments are closed for as much as 70 per cent of the time—at night, over week ends, on holidays. Fire starting during those periods can gain dangerous headway before some chance passer-by happens to see the flames.

If a watchman is employed, he may be in a distant part of the premises when the fire starts.

Even during business hours, fires may not be promptly detected in storage spaces or other areas that are infrequently visited.

These are common causes of delayed alarms...

- Employees attempt to fight the blaze themselves, instead of summoning the fire department immediately.
- The person discovering the fire may become panic-stricken
 ... he may not know the location of the municipal fire alarm box.
- He may waste time looking for a telephone that is in service during closed periods. In large plants relatively few telephones are connected to the PBX through "night lines."
- He may give garbled or inaccurate information on the location of the premises.

Any one of these factors may result in a crushing loss. All of them stem from one common source: needless dependence on the human element for the detection and reporting of fire.

When you shift the burden from human shoulders to ADT Electric Protection Services—you go a long way toward depriving fire of its power to ruin your business.

THE PROOF!

In ADT-protected properties, annual fire losses average less than

4/100 OF 1%

of the insurable values



HAS FAR-REACHING AFTEREFFECTS!

Fire losses don't always stop when the fire is out; they may be just beginning.

Remember . . . every business is built on a combination of tangible and intangible assets. Insurance policies can be written to compensate the policyholder for the direct losses caused by destruction of tangible assets, such as buildings, machinery, furniture, fixtures, stocks of raw material and manufactured products. Usually, however, such policies cannot be written to cover full replacement costs of all items destroyed. The additional capital required for making replacements can deplete or destroy the financial reserves of a business.

The intangible assets of a business, customers, good will, and a score of other items that cannot be definitely evaluated in dollars and cents, may be of far greater value than the tangible assets. The effect of fire on these intangible assets usually begins immediately after the shutdown. It can be cushioned somewhat during the period of shutdown by certain forms of insurance, but seldom does insurance compensate for losses which continue after operations have been restored.

During the period of shutdown, and especially in the time-lag between physical resumption of operations and the return to completely normal business, you are virtually certain to suffer a host of losses which, if not disastrous, may be serious handicaps. In many cases firms which shut down because of fire never resume business; others suffer impaired credit standing.





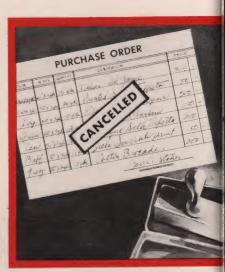
11,000 killed and many more injured in fires each year



Customers forced to take their business to others



Destroyed records lead to many difficulties



Cancelled orders, lost customers, follow fire

SOME OF THE INTANGIBLE LOSSES THAT MAY RESULT FROM A SERIOUS FIRE

UNINSURABLE

Costly efforts to regain or replace customers who switch to competitors during period of shutdown.

Trained sales executives and salesmen who elect to join competing organizations during period of shutdown in order to retain customer-following.

Skilled workers who elect to join competing organizations during period of shutdown and consequent decrease in production efficiency during period required for training new personnel.

Cumulative value of advertising, which cannot result in profits until production is resumed and stocks are replaced.

Peace of mind and sense of security which, if impaired, may endanger health and efficiency.

Hard-won customer good will, lost through destruction of items that are irreplaceable or of sentimental value.

Public confidence and community good will, irreparably damaged through unfavorable publicity or damage to surrounding property.

INSURABLE . . .

but often not insured or only partially covered.

PROPERTY

Additional capital necessary to replace buildings and contents at current prices.

Additional loss incurred because of demolition of unburned portion of building if local laws do not permit restoration of property partially destroyed. Cost of demolishing and removing debris.

SALES

Profits anticipated on current sales, and consequent effect on future of the business.

Cost of retaining trained sales executives and salesmen on payroll during period of shutdown.

INVENTORY

Losses caused through destruction of drawings, patterns, dies, machinery and engineering data. Losses caused through destruction of seasonal, aged or cured materials.

Losses due to additional time required for restoring stock in process to same state as before fire. Losses caused through delay in replacing stocks of raw materials.

Anticipated profits on finished goods destroyed or damaged.

CONTRACTUAL AND LEGAL

Expected profits lost through cancellation of longterm contracts with customers, jobbers, distributors, and others.

Rental income stopped because tenants vacate premises.

Destruction of irreplaceable records, making it impossible to collect accounts receivable, or to prove insured loss and resist unjust claims.

Legal and court costs due to law suits.

Loss due to termination of tenancy lease rights. Liability for damage to property of others.

CREDIT

Damage to credit standing with banks and other financial interests.

PERSONNEL

Employees and occupants killed or injured. Cost of maintaining skilled workers on payroll during period of shutdown.

OPERATING

Fixed expenses such as salaries, utilities, etc., which continue during period of shutdown.

Extra expenses, such as rent, machinery, etc., involved in conducting operations in temporary quarters.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS BY PRESERVING YOUR TANGIBLE ASSETS

The surest way to protect the intangible assets that are vital and irreplaceable in your business is to preserve the tangible assets rather than replace them from insurance payments.

Every business requires adequate insurance coverage—but only by preventing serious destruction from fire can you enjoy both assured continuity of operations and the security of freedom from crippling losses.

You need the assurance that any fire which occurs on your premises—at any time of the day or night—will be promptly detected, and that fire-fighting forces will be summoned without delay.

Fire losses that should be small often grow to serious proportions. With ADT Central Station Electric Protection Services you have the means to avert such disasters—and thereby preserve the continuity and stability of your business.

ADT AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Detects Fire and Gives the Alarm Automatically...Immediately...Accurately

The ADT Aero System will constantly guard your property against fire—in any part of the premises—at any time of the day or night.

It automatically detects a fire at its very inception—and automatically transmits a fire alarm signal.

It never sleeps - never gets panicky - never gives wrong directions.

It works on the well-known principle that air expands when heated.

AERO'S ACTION IS AS SIMPLE AS IT IS EFFECTIVE

Here's how an Aero System detects fire—

Continuous lengths of small-diameter copper tubing, each length comprising a complete circuit, are attached to the ceiling, as shown in the illustration. The tubing is of small diameter, as shown below. It is unobtrusive when installed in any type of interior.

This is the actual size of Aero tubing

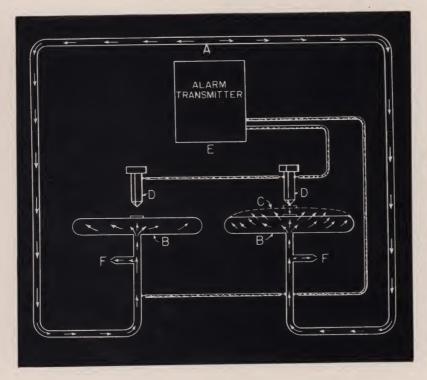
Small rooms, closets, spaces under stairways and similar areas, usually are protected by Aero Rosettes. These devices, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, are essentially heat-collecting air chambers. They produce the same effect as the required amount of tubing.



Aero Rosette

When fire starts, the heated air rises and spreads over the ceiling, increasing the temperature of the air inside the tubing. Expansion of the air within the tubing, because of the increased temperature, results in fast, reliable alarm initiation.

HERE'S HOW AERO GIVES THE ALARM



Both ends of the tubing circuit installed in each fire area (A) terminate in air chambers (B) within the detector unit. The walls of these air chambers are flexible metal diaphragms.

When fire starts, the temperature in the immediate area increases rapidly. Air inside the tubing expands rapidly, too, and presses against the walls of the air chambers—the metal diaphragms bulge, as shown at (C) until they come in contact with post (D).

Instantly, an electrical circuit is closed, actuating the alarm transmitter (E).

HERE'S WHY AERO DOES NOT GIVE AN ALARM FOR NORMAL RISES IN TEMPERATURE

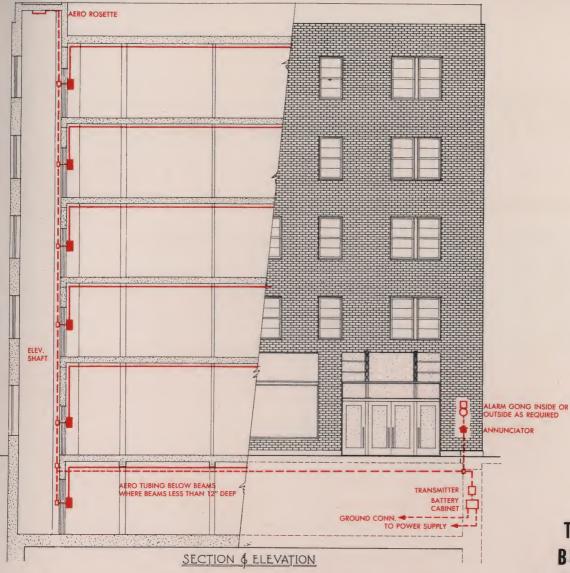
Under normal changes in temperature, as caused by heating systems or weather conditions, air passes slowly in and out through the small breather vents (F), keeping the air pressure inside the tubing equalized with that in the room.

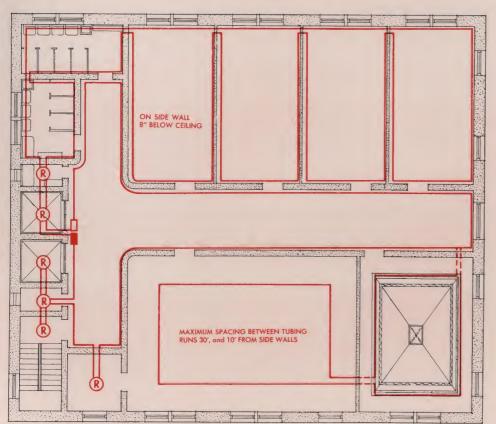
PLUS FEATURES OF THE AERO SYSTEM

The Aero System works fast, because it works on the rate-oftemperature-rise principle. It does not wait until the temperature reaches a predetermined, dangerous "high."

It is just as effective in a refrigerated area as in rooms where the temperature is normally high.

Unlike some spot thermostats, the Aero detector is "self-restoring"—when the fire is out and the temperature back to normal, the detector is ready for action again. It needs no adjustments, no replacements.





TYPICAL BUILDING INSTALLATION

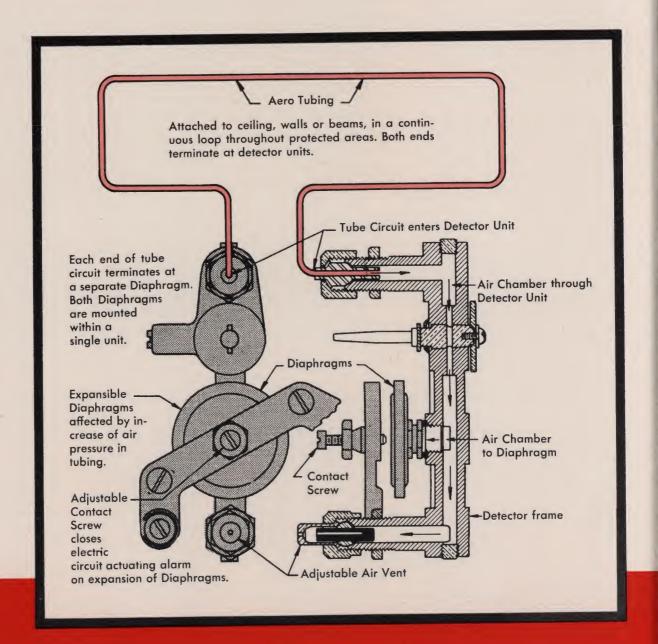
AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM

- DETECTOR UNIT
- **DETECTOR UNIT AND** MANUAL FIRE ALARM STATION
- **®** ROSETTE
- **AERO TUBING**

TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN NOT TO SCALE

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AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

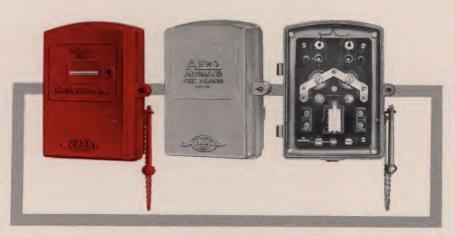


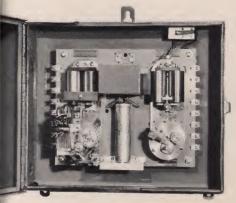
DETAILS OF DETECTOR UNIT

ADT AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

STANDARD TYPE

Includes These Devices to Protect Your Property





DETECTOR UNITS contain the air chambers in which the Aero tubing circuits are terminated and the electrical contact devices which actuate the alarm transmitter. Where appropriate, detector units are equipped with means for manual operation.

TRANSMITTER, when actuated by a detector unit, transmits coded alarm signals that indicate the location of the building in which the fire has started.

POWER SUPPLY UNIT contains the storage batteries for energizing the system. The batteries are on floating charge from AC or DC supply. When connected to AC, the unit contains a rectifier.



ALARM BELL immediately sounds to warn building occupants of the outbreak of fire. When desired, a system of bells can be installed to give the alarm throughout the affected area to permit prompt, orderly evacuation of the premises.

ANNUNCIATOR, usually mounted on the outside of the building, visually informs fire-fighting forces of the floor or section where the alarm originated.



The Aero system automatically transmits an alarm—fire-fighting forces see at a glance where on the premises the fire has started.



AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

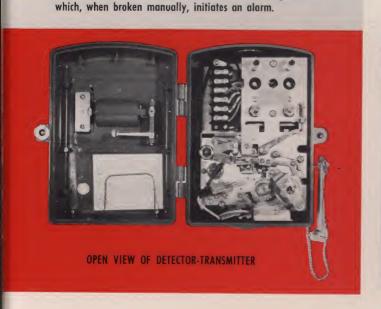
DETECTOR-TRANSMITTER TYPE



Includes These Devices for Protection of Small Buildings and Isolated Areas

The Detector-Transmitter Unit, incorporating within a single housing, the air chambers in which the Aero tubing loop is terminated, the electrical contact devices which actuate the transmitter, and the transmitter which sends coded signals that identify the specific area from which the alarm originated.

An Alarm Bell, usually installed on the outside of the building, which sounds whenever the Aero System operates.

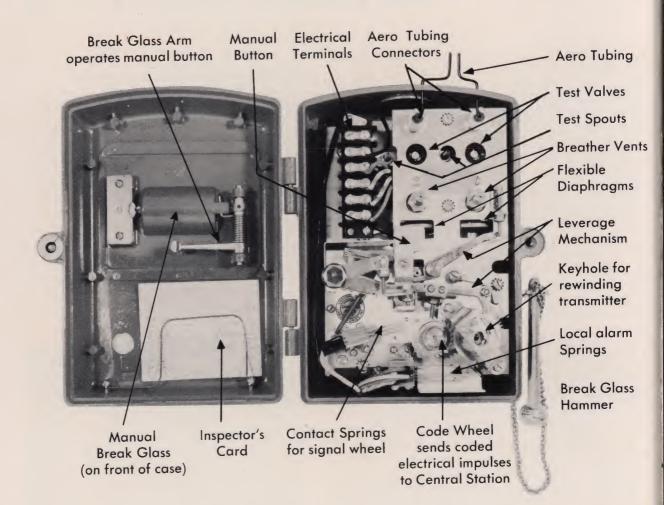




ADT Aero Detector-Transmitters are used in small buildings where only a few Aero tubing circuits are required, and in isolated areas to supplement installations using standard Aero detectors and transmitters in other parts of the premises.

Since the coded signal identifies the actuated Detector-Transmitter, and hence gives the location of the fire, an annunciator is not ordinarily required. However, an annunciator can be installed when desired.

AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM



DETAILS OF DETECTOR-TRANSMITTER

With Manual Alarm Feature

ADT TELETHERM

detects fire by means of radiant and convected heat ... sends a fire alarm instantly and automatically

Although the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System is preferred for most buildings, there are certain cases where ADT engineers recommend Teletherm.

Teletherm is especially adaptable to large buildings with open areas and high ceilings because in such places installation can be made with a minimum of equipment. And since the system operates chiefly by detecting radiant heat, it is ideal for locations where the movement of air might make other systems less effective.

Radiant heat is the kind you feel when you stand or sit in front of a fireplace. The air between you and the fire may be cool—but you are warm because you receive radiant heat energy directly from the fire.

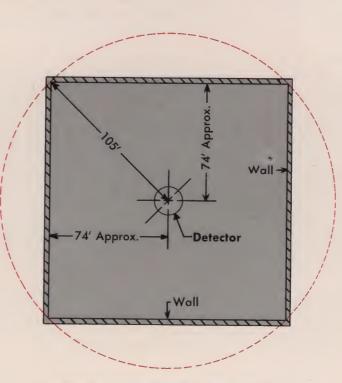
In the same way, radiant heat travels through space to actuate the ADT Teletherm detector.

The Teletherm detector receives radiant heat energy and responds to it on the rate-of-temperature-rise principle, causing an alarm to be transmitted to summon fire-fight-

ing forces instantly and automatically.

One Teletherm detector will protect an undivided floor area within a radius of 105 feet. It operates primarily because of its ability to "see" and concentrate the radiant heat energy received from the plume of hot gases and heated particles which develops as a fire progresses.

Application of Teletherm is restricted to locations approved by the ADT Executive Offices.



Detailed Dimensional Limits of Protection



DESIGNED FOR FIRE PROTECTION OF LARGE AREAS

... AND HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

The wires spaced around the ring in the center of the detector are called thermocouple junctions. A junction is composed of a pair of wires of two different metals.

The reflector inside the detector is curved to focus radiant heat on those thermocouple junctions.

Hidden inside the unit—and shielded from the fire's radiant heat—is a second group of junctions. They're called "cold" because they are shielded from the heat; the ones exposed to the heat are called "hot."

The wires of the two different metals are connected together in series to form the junctions, outside and inside, alternately. The thermopile thus formed consists of exposed-to-the-fire "hot" junctions and insulated-from-the-fire "cold" junctions. Whenever the "hot" and the "cold" junctions are at different temperatures, an electric current flows in the circuit—heat energy being converted directly into electric energy.

The greater the difference between hot and cold junction temperatures, the greater the current flow.

Slow changes in room temperature keep hot- and cold-junction temperatures the same, or nearly the same; hence, little or no current flows.

BUT... if radiant heat from a fire heats the hot junctions rapidly, a much larger voltage is generated. Enough current flows in the system to actuate a sensitive galvanometer relay in the Teletherm control unit — and a fire alarm signal is transmitted instantly.

TELETHERM SYSTEMS PROTECT SMALL AREAS TOO

The small-room Teletherm detector depends for its operation primarily upon its "feeling" the circulated or convected heat from a fire, although it also responds to radiant heat. It has no heat-gathering and focusing reflectors.

It comes in several sizes, each proportionate to the number of pairs of thermocouple junctions in the detector. The size determines the area which each small-room device is approved to protect—up to 3000 square feet per detector. Various types and sizes may be combined in a single circuit.

TELETHERM IS UNDER CONSTANT ELECTRICAL SUPERVISION

The galvanometer relay is connected in a series circuit with a number of Teletherm detectors and a source of current (storage cell) which provides for continuous electrical supervision.



SMALL-ROOM DETECTOR



CONTROL UNIT (includes transmitter and manual fire alarm feature)



FIRE-DETECTING THERMOSTATS

act efficiently and automatically when temperature reaches a predetermined point

The fixed-temperature thermostat probably is the oldest type of device used in automatic fire-detection systems—and under certain conditions it still is the most suitable.

Ordinarily rate-of-temperature-rise devices—such as are used in ADT Aero and Teletherm Systems—give an earlier warning of the outbreak of a fire. But where routine operations themselves cause rapid temperature fluctuations, ADT Fire-Detecting Thermostats—preset to operate at a fixed temperature—are more practical. They are often installed to supplement rate-of-temperature-rise devices for protection of certain areas.

Boiler rooms, bakeries, annealing rooms and foundries are among the locations in which ADT Fire-Detecting Thermostats are preferred to rate-of-rise equipment.











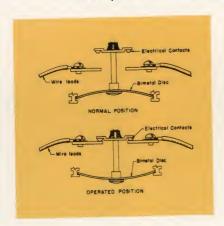
FIRE-DETECTING THERMOSTATS

The ADT Fire-Detecting Thermostat is standard for use where such a device is considered desirable. Thermostats are furnished for both surface and flush mounting. They are designed to operate at 140°F., 212°F., 275°F. or 350°F. A 125°F. model also is available, especially for use in air-duct systems.

Here's How the ADT Fire-Detecting Thermostat Operates

1. When conditions are NORMAL

The heat-sensitive element of an ADT Thermostat is a dish-shaped bimetallic disc. One layer of metal has a high coefficient of thermal expansion; the other has a low one. Under normal temperature conditions, the disc is stationary, and serves to keep an electrical contact open.

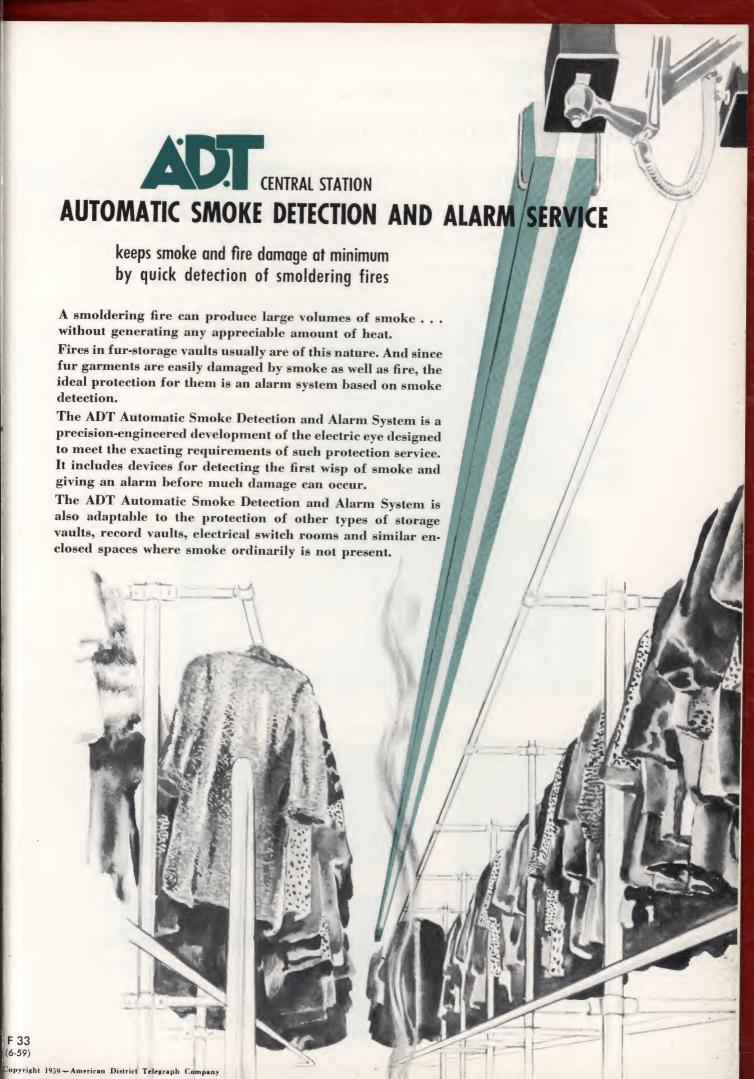


2. When a fire STARTS

The high temperature caused by the fire results in unequal expansion of the two layers of metal in the disc. The rapidly expanding layer pulls upon the other layer until the disc snaps into an oppositely curved position to close an electric circuit. The alarm is given automatically and instantly.

3. When the fire is OUT

When the temperature drops back to normal after the fire is out, the disc of the ADT Thermostat snaps back to its original position. Without requiring any attention, the device is ready to go on with its job of detecting abnormally high temperatures and giving the alarm!





AUTOMATIC SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM

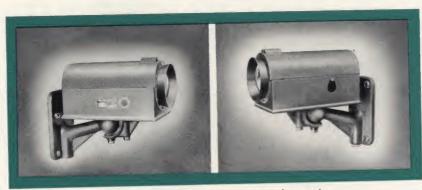
Gives Immediate Warning When Smoke Intercepts a Beam of Light

A light source mounted under the ceiling or roof at one end of the protected area projects a beam of light onto a photocell at the other end. When necessary, the light beam is shielded by a metal mesh cage to prevent accidental interruption.

When smoke from a smoldering fire intercepts the beam, it cuts down the intensity of light reaching the photocell. Instantly, an electric impulse is transmitted to the ADT control equipment on the premises, a signal is automatically transmitted to summon fire-fighting forces, a local alarm bell sounds warning to persons on the premises, and the location of the vault affected is shown on an annunciator. Air-circulation fans can be stopped and dampers closed automatically by means of suitable electric contacts.

This fast, correlated action makes it possible to detect the smoldering fire in its earliest stage — before it bursts into flame — before it can cause heavy smoke damage. And even more important...prompt, corrective measures are set in motion.

Distinctive trouble signals warn the Central Station immediately of equipment difficulties.

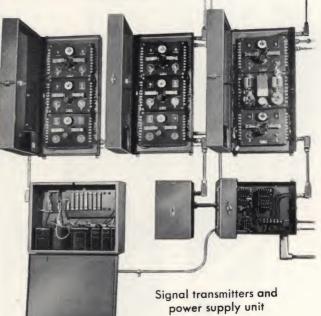


Light source

Light receiver



Annunciator





AUTOMATIC SMOKE DETECTION AND ALARM SERVICE

FOR AIR DUCTS

Prevents Spread of Smoke and Flames Through the Ducts to Other Parts of a Building

Air conditioning and warm-air heating systems, which give so much comfort to many people, sometimes present a fire hazard because smoke and flame originating within or without the duct system may be carried under forced or induced draft to other parts of a building—causing heavy damage and possible panic.

The ADT Automatic Smoke Detection and Alarm System acts instantly and surely to prevent the passage of smoke and fire through the ducts and to give immediate notification.

Photoelectric smoke detectors are installed in ducts, filter chambers,

intake openings and other parts of the system. The smoke detector consists of a light source which projects a beam of light across the duct to a mirror which reflects the beam back to a light receiver containing a photoelectric cell.

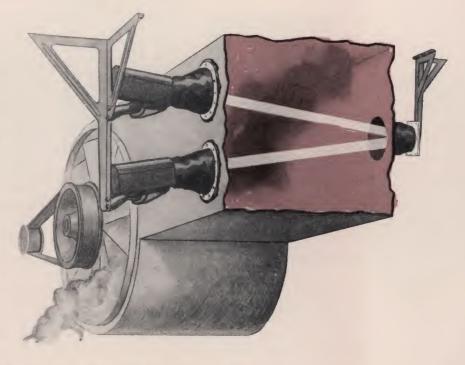
When smoke passes through the light beam it cuts down the intensity of light projected upon the photoelectric cell, causing the system to operate.

Frequently, automatic smoke detection systems are installed in conjunction with other fire detection and alarm devices and systems including:

- (a) Fire-detecting thermostats near filters and in main return air ducts.
- (b) Manual Fire Alarm, Sprinkler Waterflow Alarm or Automatic Fire Alarm Systems.

Operation of the smoke detection system or any associated ADT fire alarm equipment actuates a contactor which . . .

- Automatically shuts off air-circulation fans
- Closes duct-system dampers
- Notifies the engineer or other responsible person at the premises
- Signals ADT Central Station, where operators initiate corrective action



HERE IS WHY AIR-DUCT SYSTEMS NEED SPECIAL PROTECTIO



- 1. Air filters, which do a remarkable job of removing dust, lint and other particles from the air, in time may become loaded with these impurities which, if ignited, would create smoke and flames to be carried through the air-duct system. Some types of filters are of themselves combustible.
- 2. Duct interiors and fresh-air and return intake openings may accumulate lint and litter which have been drawn into the system and become sources of smoke and fire if the material should ignite from a spark, a burning cigarette or an overheated motor. Duct linings, if made of wood or other combustible material, present an even greater hazard.
- 3. Smoke and flame from a fire outside the building may be drawn in through the fresh-air intake.
- 4. The air-duct system by-passes normally effective fire barriers. It carries smoke and flame past fire stops and fire doors to all parts of the premises.
- 5. The fast-moving air can fan even a tiny spark into a dangerous blaze, spreading smoke and flame with extreme rapidity.



MANUAL FIRE ALARM SERVICE

provides for prompt and accurate summoning of fire-fighting forces

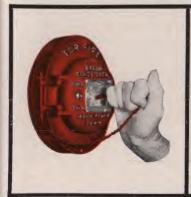
With ADT Manual Fire Alarm Service, anyone on the premises can turn in an alarm quickly and without chance of error. There's no need for delay-no danger of giving incorrect or incomplete instructions.

To summon fire-fighting forces promptly and accurately, it is necessary only to operate any of the ADT Fire Alarm Boxes on the premises. In most cases these boxes are located close to building exits where they can be operated as people are on their way out of the building. They may, however, be installed in any convenient location.

Operation of any box transmits a coded signal to an ADT Central Station or other headquarters where facilities are available for summoning fire-fighting forces.



Manual Fire Alarm Boxes Are Simple to Operate:



1. Break the glass



2. Open the door



3. Pull lever inside the box all the way down



4. Release the leverand the alarm is sent



MANUAL FIRE ALARM BOXES CONFORM TO EVERY TYPE OF MOUNTING REQUIREMENT









Surface-mounted Type

Flush-mounted Type

Deluxe Type for fine interiors

Weatherproof Housing

ADT Fire Alarm Boxes can be supplied for either surface or flush mounting. The standard finish is "fire-engine" red. Square-front, flush-mounted boxes of cast bronze may be installed in locations where an especially attractive appearance is desired to harmonize with fine interiors. For outdoor mounting or for indoor locations where atmospheric conditions are severe, ADT Alarm Boxes may be protected by weatherproof housings.

• When desired, an ADT Manual Fire Alarm System may be supplemented by a system which sounds a local alarm on bells or other devices. This arrangement makes it possible to summon the fire department and simultaneously to warn the occupants and alert a local fire brigade.

Manual Fire Alarm Boxes shown above are standard for most Central Station Systems. In some cases, boxes of a different design, as illustrated on pages P5-6, may be substituted to meet individual requirements.



MANUAL FIRE ALARM BOXES

for Coded-Local and Proprietary Systems, and Certain Types of Central Station and Direct-Connected Systems

ADT fire alarm boxes of this type are spring-operated. Pulling the lever winds the operating spring, which drives the mechanism to transmit five complete rounds of the code signal of the box.

Once the lever has been pulled down and released, further manipulation will not interfere with the transmission of the signal.

The system can be tested at any time by inserting a special key in the box. A counterclockwise turn of the key sounds a single tap on all bells. A clockwise turn tests the mechanism only.

Pulling the lever on a general alarm box causes the alarm to be sounded on all bells. On pre-signal boxes, pulling the lever sounds an alarm on certain pilot bells only. Insertion of an insulated plug in a jack (indicated by arrows in illustrations) allows the sounding of a general alarm when necessary.

ADT fire alarm boxes are available in several types:

BREAK-GLASS TYPE



The break-glass box is made with a small glass panel in the door. Breaking of the glass releases a spring catch, causing the door to open and expose the lever.

> Boxes shown on these pages are also available for use in proprietary Combination Watchman's Reporting and Manual Fire Alarm Systems. When equipped for this purpose, the watchman's key is inserted in a small hole in the face of the box. A turn of the key transmits a single coded signal to identify the box.

General Alarm Surface Mounting



Pre-Signal **Surface Mounting**



General Alarm **Flush Mounting**



Pre-Signal Flush Mounting

ight 1960 — American District Telegraph Company

SPRING-DOOR TYPE

The door of this type is held closed by a concealed spring. A slight pull on the handle opens the door and exposes the lever.



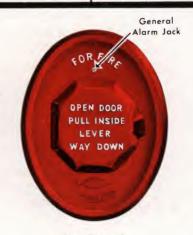
General Alarm Surface Mounting



Pre-Signal Surface Mounting



General Alarm Flush Mounting



Pre-Signal Flush Mounting



DE LUXE TYPE

For fine interiors, ADT supplies a square-front box of cast bronze, of the break-glass type, for flush mounting only.

Weatherproof Housing

Protection housings are supplied where boxes are to be mounted out of doors, or where they are to be subjected to severe atmospheric conditions.



